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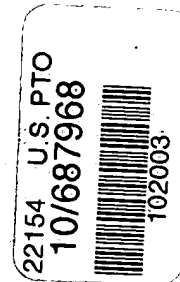
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October 20, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Soichi YAMAZAKI and Hiroyuki MURAKAMI
TONER, FIXING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78069

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred twenty-three (123) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings, and three (3) tables. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>65</u> - 20	= <u>45</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$810.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL FEE						<u>\$1580.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-203637	July 30, 2003
Japan	2002-305177	October 18, 2002



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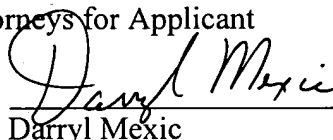
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith. . Since the anniversary of the earliest priority date fell on Saturday, October 18, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, October 20, 2003, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of all the priority applications.

Respectfully submitted,
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